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Monday, Jan 15/06

Darling girls. I am wearying for
another letter. This is 3^d blank day -
no letter. & the 3^d day of rain. I went
over to the dismal old home yesterday.
Sun had looked after the garret leak
one tree, a little eucalyptus near the
calisterna was blown down Saturday
night, but Sun cut off the top & set it
up again, & also braced up other trees
& palms that were badly bent over.
I'm getting dreadfully homesome & heart-
hungry to see you! No matter what
friends or husbands you may be blessed
with or bothered with. You will never
have so devoted & devoted lover as I
am because I know you best. You
are so purely good I should have loved
you whether your father or not.

O dear these lonely days!! I must
either get into consuming hard work
or go up a canon. - - - - -

Thaggee is as well as usual. I see her
everyday. The others as far as I know are
as usual. Arthur is trying to sell
more lots especially the 2 or 3 acres of

of water front near the Wharf property. Charlie is inclined to be mean in settling but I guess he will have to be reasonable at last. The only thing he objects to now is that I want to keep the title to a group of 4 or 5 of the eucalyptus trees by the bridge near the adobe. The inheritance tax business may require a week or two to settle & I suppose I should be here when it is before the court. But I can't keep away from you much longer. Have much money do you wish me to bring you? He says he will be able to pay his rent next month, the other two Valerius renters have already paid. George thinks he can sell the confounded hall ere long. John Reid has concluded that his 2 acres bought from Kner is enough land for him. Though he offered 300 per acre for about 2 acres of yours but refused to let the line run to the creek boundary.

You write a line or a letter everyday
Darlings Heaven guard & bless you parents
So prays Your loving family Dad & Mom.